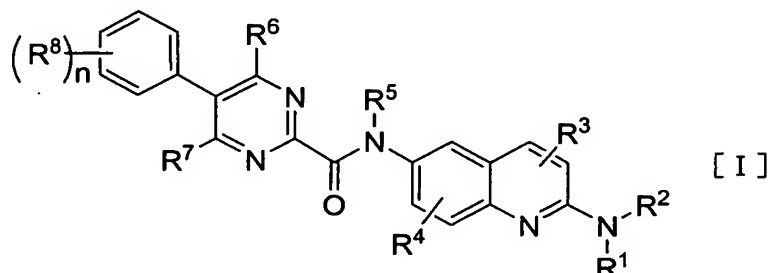


ABSTRACT

This invention provides 2-aminoquinoline derivatives represented by a general formula [I]



[in which R¹ and R² either stand for lower alkyl, lower cycloalkyl, etc., or R¹ and R² together form an aliphatic nitrogen-containing heterocycle with the nitrogen atom to which they bind; R³, R⁴, R⁵, R⁶ and R⁷ stand for hydrogen, lower alkyl, etc.; R⁸ stands for lower alkyl, lower alkyloxy, etc.; and n stands for an integer of 0 – 4]. The compounds act as melanin concentrating hormone receptor antagonist, and are useful as medicines for central nervous system disorders, cardiovascular disorders and metabolic disorders.